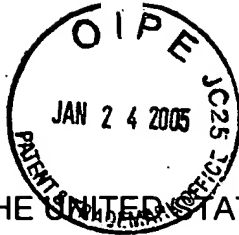


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In response to the Official Action dated October 25, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A substitute specification (clean and marked-up copies) is attached to this paper.